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(SBU) POLOFF delivered subject demarche December 17 to Dr. Kojo Assan, Director for International Organizations of the Ghanaian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and NEPAD. POLOFF stressed why the recognition of Kosovo would not set a precedent, a concern expressed in July by Dr. Assan's predecessor (see Reftel). Dr. Assan said that he would relay the content of the demarche to the Ministry's Chief Director. Ghana is holding a run-off election for President on December 28, and a new Foreign Minister will not be appointed at least until January when the country's new administration takes office. Post does not expect any consideration of a change in policy on Kosovo recognition until at least that time.  
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